

Hybrid Clean Air Vehicle Stickers

New Information

Recent federal legislation allows the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue Hybrid Clean Air Vehicle Stickers (previously referred to as decals) to qualifying hybrid vehicles. At this time qualifying vehicles include only the Honda Civic Hybrid, Honda Insight (**except** the 2005 year model), and the Toyota Prius.

Procedures

Inform applicants for **Hybrid Clean Air Vehicle Stickers**, that the Application for Clean Air Vehicle Stickers (REG 1000) is available from the department's website at www.dmv.ca.gov. All Clean Air Vehicle Sticker applications and the \$8 fee, **must be mailed to:**

Department of Motor Vehicles
Special Processing Unit, MS D238
P.O. Box 932345
Sacramento, CA 94232-3450

In addition to current procedures, applications for **Hybrid Clean Air Vehicle Stickers** require evidence of an Automatic Vehicle Identification System FasTrak account from the counties listed below. If the customer does not have a FasTrak receipt, the application for **Hybrid Clean Air Vehicle Stickers** will not be completed. Provide the customer with the FasTrak telephone number 877-229-8655 and website address www.511.org for more information.

<i>County</i>	<i>County Code</i>
Alameda	01
Contra Costa	07
Marin	21
Napa	28
San Francisco	38
San Mateo	41
Santa Clara	43
Solano	48
Sonoma	49

Background

Vehicles that meet federal standards and California emission standards are issued Clean Air Vehicle stickers. The stickers allow authorized vehicles driven by a single occupant to use carpool lanes in California. On August 10, 2005, a new federal law approved the issuance of Clean Air Vehicle stickers to qualifying hybrids in California. The Air Resources Board (ARB) maintains a website listing of qualifying vehicles at www.arb.ca.gov.

Customers with questions regarding the Clean Air Vehicle Sticker Program may telephone ARB at 1-800-242-4450.

Statutory Authority

Vehicle Code §§5205.5 and 21655.9

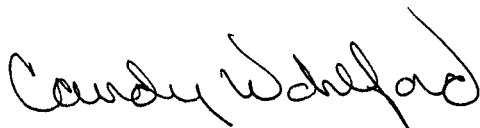
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Contact

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Candy Wohlford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Candy" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Wohlford".

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